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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to and including September 2, 2003 (September 1<sup>st</sup> being a Federal Holiday, *i.e.*, Labor Day) to respond to the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2003.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account. In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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